NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Thailand  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** - |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Livestock Development (DLD) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Bovine and buffalo and their products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ]** **All trading partners**  **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of bovine and buffalo and their products under Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015) from the Lao People's Democratic Republic. **Language(s):** Thai. **Number of pages:** 1  <http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/314/T_0021.PDF> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 23 September 2021, the suspension for importation of bovine and buffalo and their products from Lao People's Democratic Republic has expired on 22 December 2021. However, the Lao People's Democratic Republic has not been self-declaration for the recovery of country freedom from lumpy skin disease according to the OIE report. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of lumpy skin disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558, the importation of bovine and buffalo and their products under Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015) from the Lao People's Democratic Republic is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days since 23 December 2021 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:**  This emergency measure is to protect the domestic livestock industry. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  Chapter 11.9 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  The Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), Article 6 Paragraph 1 and Article 33 |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):**  For a period of 90 days since 23 December 2021 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette (23 December 2021 - 22 March 2022).  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)  50 Phaholyothin Road, Ladyao  Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900  Thailand  Tel: +(662) 561 4024  Fax: +(662) 561 4034  E-mail: spsthailand@gmail.com  Websites: <http://www.acfs.go.th>  <http://www.spsthailand.net/> |
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